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I am sorry, but I do not see how a slap on the wrist is going to improve things in the future. If the anti-trust case is anything more than a joke then the penalty MUST be commensurate with the massive amount of damage that they have illegally (Microsoft was found guilty of anti competitive business practices) wrecked upon other computer technology companies probably since the beginning. An inconsequential penalty will not give pause to the continuation of these unethical and, in my humble opinion un-American business practices. If Microsoft is allowed to continue unchecked the result will likely be the decline of the American tech sector as a whole with possibly unpleasant repercussions to our entire economy. Thank you.